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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Liberia (sanctions review)	
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts[1]	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Other matters	

[1] With a view to a possible subsequent vote.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m.	115th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m.	21st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	22nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1)	[10]

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116 and A/59/116/Add.1); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.1); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182 and A/59/209); *item 67* (A/59/42 (Suppl. 42) and A/59/168); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 20* (A/59/23, A/59/134 and A/C.4/59/4); *item 79* (A/59/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/59/71); *item 80* (A/59/23, chapters V and XII); *item 81* (A/59/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/59/64); and *item 82* (A/59/74)

2. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/59/3/Add.9, A/C.4/59/3/Add.12, A/C.4/59/3/Add.4, A/C.4/59/3/Add.5, A/C.4/59/3/Add.6, A/C.4/59/3/Add.7, A/C.4/59/3/Add.10, A/C.4/59/3/Add.14, A/C.4/59/3/Add.16, A/C.4/59/3/Add.17, A/C.4/59/3/Add.18, A/C.4/59/3/Add.20, A/C.4/59/3/Add.21 and A/C.4/59/3/Add.19)

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 4th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [113]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.2

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384) [129]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390) [155]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations (A/58/708))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384)); and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/59/33, A/59/189, A/59/189/Add.1 and A/59/334) [147]

Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly (A/59/141 and A/C.6/59/L.3) [151]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.3

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly (A/59/142 and A/C.6/59/L.5) [152]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.5

Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly (A/59/195, A/59/195/Corr.1 and A/C.6/59/L.4) [157]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.4

Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly (A/59/232 and A/C.6/59/L.6) [159]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.6

3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/59/33, A/59/189 and A/59/334) [147]	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Human resources management	

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 October 2004

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Draft Group 77 Strategy Document

8.30–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a proposed draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of Man-Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia and Turkey)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Asian Group *(revitalization of the work of the Third Committee)*

10–1 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Meeting of co-sponsors on a draft proposal on human rights and terrorism (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

African Group *(experts of the Third Committee)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

1.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room D

Informal consultations on agenda item 65 (u) (Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

2.45–3.45 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

2.45–3.45 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(briefing on the draft resolution on social dimension of globalization)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a First Committee draft resolution on small arms (organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia (coordinator), Japan and South Africa (main sponsors))

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a First Committee draft resolution entitled "Verification in all its aspects including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

5–6.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will take place *today*, 7 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, as follows:

Today, 7 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Tuesday, 12 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and
Thursday, 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal briefing on agenda item 38 on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

There will be an informal briefing on agenda item 38 on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), *today*, 7 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Informal exchanges of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the regional groups are invited to exchanges of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held on the dates indicated below, promptly from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meetings are closed and conducted in English.

Eastern European Group: *today*, 7 October 2004; and

Western European and Other States Group: Friday, 8 October.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 7 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Andrés Solimano, Regional Advisor, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Mr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. Delegations are invited to send inputs to the Vice-Chair of the Asian Group by Friday, 8 October 2004, for compilation into an initial text for consideration on Wednesday, 13 October 2004.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 8 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold three informal consultations as follows:

Monday, 11 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: on the third global cooperation framework;

Tuesday, 12 October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8: on the implication of simplification and harmonization of execution modalities; and

Thursday, 14 October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: on Capacity 2015.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom)

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour", organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom, will be held on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)* on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)* on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)* on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity", organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

African Group *(Second Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Second Committee experts)* on Friday, 8 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Monday, 11 October 2004, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

There will be informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on Monday, 11 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs will jointly hold a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196) or DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The draft report can be downloaded from the Web site of the Millennium Project (www.unmillenniumproject.org). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October, 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153).

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Second Committee

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly

resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 6 October 2004

Security Council

5052nd meeting

Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies (S/2004/616)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Burundi, Canada, Costa Rica, Fiji, Finland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and Director of the International Centre for Transitional Justice.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 1 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2004/793), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President made an introductory statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Mr. Juan Méndez made a statement.

Statements were made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines, His Excellency The Honourable Jose De Venecia, the representatives of the Russian Federation, Germany, Pakistan, Spain, Chile, Brazil, Romania, Algeria, the

United States, Benin, France, China and Angola, and by the President, His Excellency Mr. Bill Rammell, M.P, speaking in his national capacity as the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Mr. Malloch Brown made a statement.

The Council heard statements made by the representatives of the Netherlands (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia, Jordan, Finland, Austria, Uganda, Switzerland, South Africa, Liechtenstein and Belarus.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Council heard statements made by the representatives of Sweden, Argentina, Singapore, Burundi, India, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Japan, Peru, Fiji, Sierra Leone, Canada, Mexico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Nigeria and Indonesia.

The President made brief concluding remarks.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/34).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting all draft proposals on the decolonization items until the following day, Thursday, 7 October, at 6 p.m.

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of Gabon, Senegal and Spain.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [81]

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, Mr. Corbin, a representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, The Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J. J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/59/2).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, on behalf of Frente POLISARIO (AC.4/59/3); Ms. Karin Finkler, on behalf of Mr. Joseph R. Pitte, United States Congressman (AC.4/59/3/Add.1); Ms. Melody Divine, Foreign Affairs Adviser, Office of Congressman Trent Franks, United States Congress (AC.4/59/3/Add.3); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, President, Defense Forum Foundation (AC.4/59/3/Add.8); Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, Secretary-General, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor (AC.4/59/3/Add.11); Ms. Janet Lenz, Director, Saharawi Children's Programme–USA (AC.4/59/3/Add.13); Rev. Louis Parascand, Faith Community Church (AC.4/59/3/Add.15); and Ms. Christina Del Valle, Plataforma de Mujeres Artistas, Contra la Violencia de Género (AC.4/59/3/Add.2).

Right of reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Cuba, Fiji, Kazakhstan, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Malaysia, Jamaica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Uganda, Cambodia, Costa Rica and Haiti.

The observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Senegal, Cameroon, the Congo, Kuwait, Paraguay, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Tuvalu (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)) and the United Arab Emirates.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [93]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [95]

The Committee continued its general discussion on the cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the Philippines, Austria, Uganda, Nepal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, South Africa, the Congo, Belarus, Bahrain, the Bahamas, Thailand, Haiti, Myanmar, Fiji, Tunisia and Cameroon.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 93, 94 (a) and (b) and 95.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Ion Gorita, introduced the reports of the Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75 and A/C.5/59/CRP.1).

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/349).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Senegal, Cuba, India, Gabon, Pakistan, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Japan.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 6 October, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karen Locj (South Africa), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 17, (a) to (f) (Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) was Friday, 15 October 2004.

The Chairman also reminded members of the Committee to indicate their e-mail address on the forms available at the back of the conference room and to present those forms to the Conference Officer when completed.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

281st meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International Conference of Civil society in Support of the Palestinian People, 13 and 14 September 2004, Headquarters, New York

The Chairman made a statement.

Report by the Chairman on the Fourteenth Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, 19 August 2004, Durban

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2004/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the Chairman, the observer for Palestine and the representatives of Mali and Malaysia.

The Committee adopted its annual draft report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made announcements relating to the upcoming activities of the Committee.

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the representative of Cuba.

The Chairman responded to the statements.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 4 October 2004

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

956th plenary meeting *Opening of the session*

The fifty-first session of the Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang (China), President of the fiftieth session of the Board.

Procedural matters [1]

(a) Election of officers

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Ms. Mary Whelan (Ireland) as the President of the Board.

The Board elected the following 10 Vice-Presidents: Mr. Youri Afanassiev (Russian Federation), Mr. Luciano Barillaro (Italy), H.E. Mr. Doru Romulus Costea (Romania), H.E. Ms. Sarala M. Fernando (Sri Lanka), Mr. Kiminori Iwama (Japan), Ms. Melissa J. Kehoe (United States), Mr. Ernesto Martínez Gondra (Argentina), H.E. Mr. Jorge Iván Mora Godoy (Cuba), H.E. Mr. Love Mtesa (Zambie) and Ms. Preeti Saran (India).

The Board elected Mr. Patrick Krappie as its Rapporteur.

Following established practice, the Board agreed that the Regional Coordinators and China, and the Chairmen of the Sessional Committees, would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau of the Board.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

The Board adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document TD/B/51/1.

Organization of work

The Board approved the proposals for the organization of the work of the session as contained in a revised timetable and agreed that, in the course of the session and in the light of developments, changes to the timetable would be reflected in the journal of the Board.

The Board established Sessional Committee I to consider and report on item 4 (Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010).

The Board elected H.E. Ms. Mary Whelan (Ireland) as Chairperson of Sessional Committee I.

The Board established Sessional Committee II to consider and report on item 5 (Economic development in Africa: Issues relating to Africa's debt sustainability).

H.E. Mr. Ousame Camara (Senegal) was elected as Chairperson of Sessional Committee II.

General statements

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy-Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, addressed the Board.

The representatives of the following countries made statements: Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Romania (on behalf of Group D), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the

Asian Group), Benin (on behalf of Group of the Least Developed Countries), Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and its 25 Member States, the candidate countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey)), Switzerland, United States, Barbados and Venezuela.

Hearing with civil society, in accordance with paragraph 117 of the São Paulo Consensus [9 (b)]

The President of the Board made an opening statement. The Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, addressed the hearing.

The hearing with civil society took the form of number of panel discussions. The first was on trade and development related issues with the participation of Mr. Martin Khor, Third World Network (TWN), Malaysia; Mr. Josaphat P. Kweka, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), United Republic of Tanzania; Ms. Janice Goodson Foerde, International Coalition for Development Action (ICDA), Women and Development (KULU), Denmark; and Ms. Elizabeth A. Eilor, African Women's Economic Policy Network (AWEPON), Uganda. The second panel discussion was on commodities with the participation of Ms. Kristin Dawkins, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), United States; and Ms. Micheline Makou Djouma, Cameroon Organization for Promoting International Economical Cooperation (OCAPROCE). The third panel discussion was on the future of UNCTAD, with the participation of Mr. Mike Waghorne, Public Services International (PSI), France. The fourth panel discussion was on UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations Conferences and Summits in the economic and social fields, with the participation of Ms. Renate Bloem, Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), Geneva.

Tuesday, 5 October 2004

High-level segment

Follow-up to UNCTAD XI: New developments in international economic relations [2]

The President of the Board and the Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, made opening remarks.

Interactive session I took place with the following panellists: H.E. The Honourable Arjuna Ranatunga, Deputy Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment Promotion (Sri Lanka); H.E. Dr. Ziyad Bahaa Eldin, Chairman of the General Authority for Investment (Egypt); H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Severino, Presidential Adviser on Trade and Development, Department of Foreign Affairs (Philippines); and Mr. Richard W. Behrend, Director, Office of Economic and Development Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State (United States).

Interactive session II took place with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Mr. Samuel Amehou (Benin); H.E. Mr. Carlo Trojan (European Commission); H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India); H.E. Mr. Shotaro Oshima (Japan); and H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya (Nepal).

In the afternoon, Interactive Session II and was concluded and was followed by interactive session III, with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Mr. Péter Balás (Hungary); H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith (Jamaica); H.E. Mr. Joseph Ayalogu (Nigeria); H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Astete (Peru); Ms. Virginia Cram-Martos (Economic Commission for Europe); and Mr. Martin Khor (Third World Network).

During the interactive debate, the representatives of the following countries took the floor: Indonesia, Russian Federation, Norway, Senegal, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Venezuela, Belarus, Republic of Korea and United States.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships. Geneva, 7 February 1986

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (29 September 2004)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Belarus (6 October 2004)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Belarus (6 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing (in observance of the International Day of Older People)

This week, the topic of the first DPI/NGO briefing will be "Advancing health for older persons: Regional perspectives", in observance of the International Day of Older People. The briefing, to be held *today*, 7 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1, will take place in two parts. A plenary session will take place from 10 to 11.30 a.m., followed by a panel discussion from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7949; e-mail tinkl@un.org).

World Food Day 2004 (16 October)

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

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